

K-12 World Languages Task Force
April 24, 2008
Meeting Notes

Members Present

Sherrie Brown	Stan Kreft	Sabine Sloley	(Let Marilyn Grams know if you attended the April 15 th meeting. The names will be added to those meeting notes.)
Kristin Denham	Rob McElroy	Sally Unger	
Katie Gomez	Evan Ritchie	Sharon Voth	
Janae Hodge	Betsy Rocks		
Brend Holma	Beth Sanchez		

Agenda and Discussion

Reconnections

- Brend Holma shared information about Finland’s approach to language acquisition.
- Rob McElroy prepared a document for the task force that was a draft summary of work, draft recommendations, and draft survey questions. The task force reviewed the document and made suggestions for additions and changes.
- The task force reviewed a draft of “community survey” questions. They also reviewed a draft entitled “Language Poll Questions” provided for the group by Betsy Rocks.
- Recommendations for changes were given to Sherrie. She will put together a draft board report that will be sent to the task force members for review.
- The community survey will be disseminated for input following the same process used in the use of time survey earlier in the year. This process for gathering input was recommended by Stan Kreft.

Next Meeting – The next meeting will be **May 13th, 2008 (not May 6th) from 5:00 – 6:30 at Bellingham High School Choir Room**

- Review survey results
- Draft recommendation